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FORM**

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Application Number	10/520,812
Filing Date	January 7, 2005
Inventor(s)	Takahisa JITSUNO et al.
Group Art Unit	2874
Examiner Name	Akm E. Ullah
Attorney Docket Number	12480-000085/US

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Incomplete Application☐ Response to Missing
Parts under 37 CFR
1.52 or 1.53☐ Assignment Papers
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____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)☐ Licensing-related Papers☐ Petition☐ Petition to Convert to a
Provisional Application☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation
Change of Correspondence Address☐ Terminal Disclaimer☐ Request for Refund☐ CD, Number of CD(s) ____☐ After Allowance Communication to
Group☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL
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version of pending claims)☐ Appeal Communication to Group
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Remarks

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Individual name

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Attorney Name
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Signature

Date

May 4, 2006



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Takahisa JITSUNO et al. CONF. NO.: 7040
SERIAL NO.: 10/520,812 GROUP: 2874
FILED: January 7, 2005 EXAMINER: Akm E. Ullah
FOR: OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME, AND OPTICAL COUPLING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

May 4, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 7, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	18	-	20	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0